

April 13, 2009

The Common Council met as the Water Utility Board at 7:00 p.m. on the above date in the Meeting Room at City Hall Annex with Mayor Tucker presiding and members Askren, Fuelling, Hoehn, Curtis, and Higgins attending. Others attending were Attorney Higgins; Supt. Gray; Supt. Givens; Jim Cameron – Umbaugh; Judy and Dave Whitten; Larry Bogan; Andy Hoehn; Jesse and Roger Tron; Patricia Stewart; Sheila Stewart; Bob Boerner; Max Dieterle; Sara Manifold – Mount Vernon Democrat; Pam Robinson – Posey County News; and arriving during the meeting, Comm. Maynard; and Capt. Allyn.

Mayor Tucker called the meeting to order by stating members were either mailed or hand carried copies of the minutes of their previous meeting and by asking if there were any corrections or additions. He added if not, he entertains a motion to waive their reading and to approve the minutes as presented. Board member Curtis moved the reading of the minutes be waived and they be approved as presented. Seconded by Board member Fuelling.

Mayor Tucker asked if there was any discussion ?

There was none.

Mayor Tucker stated all those in favor of the motion should signify in the affirmative; and following the vote, he reported the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Tucker requested action on the claims presented.

Board member Fuelling moved the claims presented be allowed for payment. Seconded by Board member Hoehn.

Mayor Tucker asked if there were any discussion ?

There was none.

Mayor Tucker stated all those in a favor of the motion should signify in the affirmative; and following the vote, he reported the motion carried unanimously.

*****CLAIMS*****

Mayor Tucker stated they will now hear the report of the Water Chairman.

Water Chairman Curtis stated Supt. Gray will deliver the report.

Supt. Gray reported the new filters are in, on line, and running great. He added they have been on line for one month; the Keck Booster Station also went on line as of last Monday, though they are having some telemetry issues with it. He stated construction on the 12” line to the North Booster Station started today, and they should be finished with it a few weeks before Infinity is ready to hook up, though due to weather, they are slow moving. He stated it has just been too wet to be able to do much trenching. He continued by stating they need to start their Spring hydrant flushing program, but that will probably be pushed back until May.

Comm. Maynard arrived at the meeting.

Chairman Curtis replied Supt. Gray’s report was a positive one.

Board member Fuelling agreed and added he is pleased that things are running so smoothly.

Mayor Tucker asked if there were any questions ?

There were none.

Mayor Tucker asked if the Clerk-Treasurer had any Communications for the Board ?

Clerk-Treasurer Wolfe relied not at this time.

Mayor Tucker stated they are now ready for the Legal portion of the Agenda.

Attorney Higgins stated the Resolution before them has come as a result of the annual State Board of Accounts audit, as they have asked the city to formally adopt the Keystone Billing System that is used by the water and wastewater utilities – of which they have been on line with since May 1, 2008.

Board member Curtis moved the Board approve the Resolution of the City of Mount Vernon, Indiana Utility Board Acknowledging Keystone Software Billing System. Seconded by Board member Hoehn.

Mayor Tucker asked if there was any discussion ?

There was none.

Mayor Tucker requested a roll call vote.

Roll was called by the Clerk-Treasurer with Board voting as follows:

Askren – yes; Fuelling – yes; Hoehn – yes;

Curtis – yes; Higgins – yes.

Mayor Tucker stated the motion carried unanimously.

Clerk-Treasurer Wolfe added it will be numbered 09-07.

Mayor Tucker stated in the Audience is Max Dieterle with a request for a water tap.

Mr. Dieterle approached the podium and stated he has two acres on Heritage Drive, a vacant lot really with an oil well tank battery and some garden space. He is requesting the tap for one residential meter for the garden. He added there is no building in the plans right now. He added the paperwork has not yet been completed.

Mayor Tucker questioned sewer ?

Mr. Dieterle replied he does not need sewer.

Supt. Gray stated there is no issue in that area, they can supply what he needs and he recommends they proceed.

Board member Curtis moved the request for one residential tap on Heritage Drive for Mr. Dieterle be approved, pending completion of paperwork. Seconded by Board member Fuelling.

Mayor Tucker asked if there was any discussion ?

There was none.

Mayor Tucker requested a roll call vote.

Roll was called by the Clerk-Treasurer with Board voting as follows:

Askren – yes; Fuelling – yes; Hoehn – yes;

Curtis – yes; Higgins – yes.

Mayor Tucker stated the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Dieterle thanked the Board and left the meeting.

Mayor Tucker stated Patricia Stewart is present with a request for a water adjustment.

Ms. Stewart stated in November 2005 she moved and went to the water department to have the water meter put back in the landlord's name. There was a mix up of some kind at the office and the meter ended up staying in her name until March 2006. She added she is trying to get water service but the water office is still showing a bill owed that is in her name.

Board member Askren asked if she is saying that as of November 2005 the name on the service should have been changed to the landlord's name ?

Ms. Stewart replied yes, Lorelei Barnes.

Supt. Gray stated this is the first he has heard of this.

Board member Curtis stated if Ms. Barnes accepted the bill then this should really be between her and the water office.

Ms. Stewart agreed that Ms. Barnes thought the name had been changed as well.

Board member Hoehn stated if that is the case, Ms. Barnes admitted the service should be in her name and then paid the bill.

Supt. Gray stated this has been over 4 years ago, who has paid the bill – again, this is the first he had heard of this.

Ms. Stewart stated Ms. Morrow found record of my saying I was moving.

Board member Hoehn stated if Ms. Stewart didn't move out until November 28, 2008, she would still be responsible for the billing due December 1, 2005.

Ms. Stewart replied she is responsible for \$76 yes, based on the deposit she paid.

Board member Hoehn stated she feels she would be responsible for November 1 billing and December 1 billing as she did not move out until November 28.

Ms. Stewart agreed.

Board member Hoehn stated December 1 is billed services for November water usage.

Ms. Stewart stated March 2006 the service was finally out of her name – she is questioning the amount due of \$259.00.

Board member Hoehn stated it sounds like some research needs to be done at the water office to see who owes what.

Ms. Stewart stated the water department says she owes \$197.00.

Board member Higgins stated she can't believe this hasn't been resolved in over four years.

Board member Curtis stated he agrees with Board member Hoehn, more research needs to be done at the water office.

Supt. Gray replied stated he will have the billing printout pulled and look at it.

Board member Fuelling stated it shouldn't be too hard to get this straightened out.

Mayor Tucker stated that Supt. Gray will look into the matter and get back with Ms. Stewart.

Ms. Stewart then left the meeting.

Board agreed to take action at the next meeting, after they have received more information.

Mayor Tucker stated next is Jesse and Roger Tron with a request for a water adjustment.

Roger Tron stated he will be speaking for his father. He continued by stating they had a leak, it was fixed and Supt. Gray gave them an adjustment, as they are only able to get one adjustment at the office every 12 months, they are back – their next bills ran \$1,600 then \$2,500.00. He added he has replaced all of the water lines now and it has been checked.

Supt. Gray stated the reason the bill is so high is that they acknowledged they had the leak and then waited to pay the bill until an adjustment could be made.

Mr. Tron stated he has periodically checked the meter several times and it is not moving.

Supt. Gray agreed they do not appear to have a leak at this time.

Board member Askren stated that is a LOT of water, around 65,000 gallons.

Supt. Gray agreed and added again, the meter has been checked repeatedly and it is not malfunctioning.

Board member Fuelling asked if they have already had one adjustment ?

Supt. Gray replied yes, to a \$300 bill.

Board member Hoehn asked if a leak of this magnitude is even possible ?

Supt. Gray replied yes.

Attorney Higgins stated the Board and Mr. Tron need to be assured that the leak is fixed, as no more adjustments can be made, period.

Board member Curtis agreed and explained that if the Board makes this adjustment now, and they get their next month's bill and it is \$3,200, the Board can not fix that.

Mr. Tron replied he understands, but again, the meter is not moving.

Board member Curtis stated they just want to be sure.

Mr. Tron stated he understands it is a one time thing.

Board member Hoehn wondered if they could approve subject to the next bill. Or make sure they are NOT shut off, have then hold the their bills and wait until the next meeting to be sure that everything is truly fixed and the bill is back to normal.

Board member Curtis stated once they acknowledge a leak, they have 30 days to do something about it, or they are responsible for the bill. He added Supt. Gray should please check the meter and the reading before the next meeting.

Supt. Gray replied it is fixed.

Mr. Tron agreed it is fixed.

Board concurred that Mr. Tron should attend the first meeting in May to resolve the adjustment.

Roger and Jesse Tron left the meeting.

Mayor Tucker asked if anyone else in the Audience wished to address the Board ?

Sheila Stewart approached and stated she lives at 1214 Mulberry and about three years ago she came to a meeting inquiring about the Mulberry Water Tower, when it might be painted. She added it is rusting, and going downhill more and more everyday. She wondered if there were any funds available for the repainting of the tower, as she thought the last time she was here she was told there was. She added the other towers in town look good, but this one in the main part of town, looks bad – she asked the status ? Board member Curtis replied simply, there are no funds available, as they have spent much money on the new plant and other mechanical issues. He added however, this is also an important issue, as there are also problems IN the tower as well. He stated he and Supt. Gray and Mayor Tucker have discussed this several times, but honestly, it is further down on the list of priorities. He stated they are in better shape than they have been, but for instance, with Aventine's future up in the air, that is also a hindrance.

Ms. Stewart questioned stimulus money ?

Board member Curtis stated there is none available for this that he is aware of, the Board has seen none. He also stated unfortunately the information they get changes daily. He added to his knowledge they do not know for certain about any stimulus dollars.

Ms. Stewart asked about the possibility of the citizens getting together and raising the money that is needed for the repainting ? She wondered if there were any legal issues, as she does have some contacts.

Supt. Gray replied he has been looking as well, and the best estimates he has range anywhere from \$75,000 to \$265,000.00, just to paint the outside, with the cheapest option being to pressure wash the tower and then paint it. He added they could count on the same amount to do the inside, which also needs work.

Board member Hoehn asked what the plans are for this tower ?

Supt. Gray replied they need to use it, it was built in 1955 and it will last indefinitely if it is taken care of properly. He added the last time it was painted was in 1989 at a cost of \$25,000.00.

Board member Hoehn stated she believes she has seen this on a list.

Ms. Stewart stated she keeps hearing about the list and wondered who made the list and where has it been submitted ?

Mayor Tucker replied all department heads helped with the list and it has been submitted to the Southwestern Indiana Economic Development Coalition who then disburses it to the appropriate areas. He added they have also sent the list to INDOT, Congressman Ellsworth, and Senator Bayh. He stated they are 17 projects on the list, but competition for the funds is fierce. He added the city has filled out three or four different packets as well.

Ms. Stewart asked if there was any way she could get a copy of the estimates on painting the tower and the inside work, line by line, so that she can get with some of her contacts to try to get some of this done ?

Supt. Gray replied they usually have an engineering firm hired on to do all of that.

Ms. Stewart stated she would like to get the ball started and she is willing to find the money.

Attorney Higgins added fundraising is fine, as are donations, though they would still have to get bids, etc.

Board member Higgins agreed it is an eyesore and Ms. Stewart should be commended for her care and concern of the community, she is happy to see it and willing to try.

Ms. Stewart then left the meeting.

Mayor Tucker asked if anyone else in the Audience wished to address the Board ?

There was no response.

Mayor Tucker asked if there was any Old Business ?

There was none.

Mayor Tucker asked if there was any New Business ?

There was none.

Mayor Tucker stated if there was no further business, he entertains a motion to adjourn.

Board member Askren moved the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Board member Fuelling.

Mayor Tucker stated all those in favor of the motion should signify in the affirmative; and following the vote, he reported the motion carried unanimously and adjourned the meeting.

John Tucker

Mayor

ATTEST:

Cristi L. Wolfe

Clerk-Treasurer

The Common Council met immediately following the Water Utility Board on the above date in the Meeting Room at City Hall Annex with Mayor Tucker presiding and members Askren, Fuelling, Hoehn, Curtis, and Higgins attending. Others attending were Attorney Higgins; Supt. Gray; Supt. Givens; Comm. Maynard; Capt. Allyn; Jim Cameron – Umbaugh; Judy and Dave Whitten; Larry Bogan; Andy Hoehn; Bob Boerner; Sara Manifold – Mount Vernon Democrat; and Pam Robinson – Posey County News.

Mayor Tucker called the meeting to order by stating members were either mailed or hand carried copies of the minutes of their previous meeting and the Special Session and by asking if there were any corrections or additions. He added if not, he entertains a motion to waive their reading and to approve the minutes as presented.

Councilwoman Hoehn moved the reading of the minutes be waived and they be approved as presented. Seconded by Councilman Curtis.

Mayor Tucker stated all those in favor of the motion should signify in the affirmative; and following the vote, he reported the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Tucker stated they will now hear the reports of the Standing Committees.

Street & Light Chairwoman Hoehn stated she has no report.

Comm. Maynard reported the packer barn and salt barn are almost complete and Supt. Gray indicated they are close to putting the fence up and then they will be ready to use the facility. He added that once that happens, he will be ready to give up the property behind the street department to the water works. He stated he would like to thank the water department and Supt. Gray for the compensation of the new facility in return for their property. He then stated he has secured the city salt order for next year as well. Comm. Maynard stated there are 30 trees on this year's tree trim list, approved by the Board of Works, and today eight were cut.

Mayor Tucker asked if there were any questions ?

There were none.

Police & Dog Chairwoman Askren stated she has no report.

Capt. Allyn stated she has no report.

Mayor Tucker asked if there were any questions ?
There were none.

Fire Chairman Fuelling stated Chief Waters indicated there have been 44 runs since their last meeting.
Mayor Tucker asked if there were any questions ?
There were none.

Sewer Chairwoman Higgins stated she has no report.
Supt. Givens reported the LP Diffusers are working great, the press is also running great and the Council can be assured the money spent on the diffusers was money well spent.
Councilman Fuelling agreed that was great news.
Mayor Tucker asked if there were any questions ?
There were none.

Mayor Tucker stated they have the Financial Report March and any questions could be directed to Clerk-Treasurer Wolfe.

Mayor Tucker asked if the Clerk-Treasurer had any Communications for the Council ?
Clerk-Treasurer Wolfe replied not at this time.

Mayor Tucker state they are now ready for the Legal portion of the Agenda and the first item is a public hearing on the sewer rate ordinance. He then opened the public hearing by asking if anyone in the Audience wished to address the Council on this issue ?

Attorney Higgins stated Jim Cameron of Umbaugh is present.

Mr. Cameron stated SRF thought they would be closer to giving out the rates on their loans, but not yet, and he has heard they may not be ready until after April 17, 2009. He added Umbaugh used the rate that was in effect at the time of their presentation (4.22%) to get the rates that are listed in the ordinance. He added he saw second quarter rates last week and they are 3.38% for Mt. Vernon, plus 25 basis points, or 3.63%, though they could be as low as 3.0%. He stated those items are not set yet so no action should be finalized tonight on the rate ordinance, possibly at their meeting on the 27th. He then stated they do need to get something in writing from SRF.

Attorney Higgins stated the figures the Council has before them reflect the rate of 4.22%, but once the rate is set, they will get the best rate available, whatever that it. She stated the issue now becomes Supt. Givens and Bernardin Lochmueller need to start construction. She added they need a letter of commitment from SRF stating the funding is there so the Board of Works can sign a Notice to Proceed, due to SRF's delay. She stated the ordinance should not be finalized tonight, though a second reading is fine.

Mayor Tucker asked if anyone else in the Audience wished to address the Public Hearing?

Attorney Higgins added she would like to clarify that what was sent out to the public and to the users out of town, was only the parts of the ordinance that are changing, there will still be a 25% surcharge.

Larry Bogan approached and stated he would like to thank the Council for the good job they are doing, the town is looking very nice, and he appreciates their efforts. He then stated the sewer project that is being mandated by IDEM, it is also mandated to be completed by December 31, 2009. He wondered about the quality of work they would be getting if they got in a time crunch. He understands this delay in funding is out of the city's hands, but wondered if an extension would be possible. He added he wants to be sure the city gets the quality work they are paying for, they need a quality job, and he realizes they can not predict the weather.

Mayor Tucker stated that is a concern and if they can get a loan commitment letter from SRF, that will help. He added the project was set up with an anticipated completion date of October 2009, so they still have a few months leeway there.

Mr. Cameron added IDEM is aware of the financial situation and Umbaugh is ready to close as soon as possible. He stated they city is not holding up the project, it is in the hands of the state.

Board member Hoehn added right now IDEM is happy with the city and excited about this project.

Attorney Higgins agreed.

Board member Hoehn stated as long as the city is moving forward IDEM should be good about giving the city some leeway. She again stated she feels IDEM will work with them.

Attorney Higgins added hopefully they will be able to close May 5.

Mayor Tucker stated if there was no further comment, he would close the public hearing.

Mayor Tucker asked if there was any action on the ordinance ?

Councilwoman Higgins moved the Ordinance Amending and Restating Rates and Charges for the Use of the Sewage System and Related Services for the City of Mount Vernon be passed on second reading.

Seconded by Councilwoman Askren.

Mayor Tucker asked if there was any discussion ?

There was none.

Mayor Tucker requested a roll call vote.

Roll was called by the Clerk-Treasurer with Council voting as follows:

Askren – yes; Fuelling – yes; Hoehn – yes;

Curtis – yes; Higgins – yes.

Mayor Tucker stated the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Tucker stated the next item is a Resolution concerning the Park & Recreation Department.

Clerk-Treasurer Wolfe stated the Park Department had a balance at the end of March of around \$4,000.00 – not enough to make one payroll, pay any bills, or insurance. She added the last advance the city received, the Park got nothing.

Councilman Fuelling moved the Resolution pass. Seconded by Councilman Curtis.

Mayor Tucker asked if there was any discussion ?

There was none.

Mayor Tucker requested a roll call vote.

Roll was called by the Clerk-Treasurer with Council voting as follows:

Askren – yes; Fuelling – yes; Hoehn – yes;

Curtis – yes; Higgins – yes.

Mayor Tucker stated the motion carried unanimously.

Clerk-Treasurer Wolfe added it will be numbered 09-08.

Attorney Higgins stated the next item also deals with the Keystone Billing Software at the water department – formally adopting it.

Councilwoman Hoehn moved the Ordinance Adopting Keystone Software Billing System pass on first reading. Seconded by Councilman Curtis.

Mayor Tucker asked if there was any discussion ?

There was none.

Mayor Tucker requested a roll call vote.

Roll was called by the Clerk-Treasurer with Council voting as follows:

Askren – yes; Fuelling – yes; Hoehn – yes;

Curtis – yes; Higgins – yes.

Mayor Tucker stated the motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Curtis moved the rules be suspended. Seconded by Councilwoman Hoehn.

Mayor Tucker asked if there was any discussion ?

There was none.

Mayor Tucker requested a roll call vote.

Roll was called by the Clerk-Treasurer with Council voting as follows:

Askren – yes; Fuelling – yes; Hoehn – yes;

Curtis – yes; Higgins – yes.

Mayor Tucker stated the motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Curtis moved the ordinance pass on second and third readings. Seconded by Councilwoman Hoehn.

Mayor Tucker asked if there was any discussion ?

There was none.

Mayor Tucker requested a roll call vote.

Roll was called by the Clerk-Treasurer with Council voting as follows:

Askren – yes; Fuelling – yes; Hoehn – yes;

Curtis – yes; Higgins – yes.

Mayor Tucker stated the motion carried unanimously.

Clerk-Treasurer Wolfe added it will be numbered 09-09.

Mayor Tucker asked if anyone in the Audience wished to address the Council ?

Bob Boerner approached and stated in early 2008 Mayor Tucker asked him to assemble group of citizens for work on the comprehensive plan, as finally put together by Bernardin Lochmueller & Associates. He stated November 28, 2008 the Council received the final copy. He continued by stating there is one area of the plan he would like to address with the Council – ordinances. He added the committee suggests some changes be made, but those changes are not made by the committee, they are made by the Council. He further stated the committee would be happy to address some of these ordinances, if there were asked to do so by the Council, and they would be happy help.

Councilwoman Hoehn asked if he is referring to ordinances that may need cleaning up, are outdated, or not applied ?

Mr. Boerner replied yes, and that would be up to the Council.

Councilwoman Hoehn asked if this group meets on a voluntarily basis ?

Mr. Boerner replied yes and any action they take would be strictly under the Council's direction, they would take their guidance from Council.

Councilwoman Hoehn asked how they could make that happen ?

Councilman Fuelling replied he is on that committee and they have talked a long time about this. He would now suggest a group meeting, with Mr. Boerner being the leader. He added they are not looking to overwhelm the Council with suggestions, rather do some prioritizing FOR the Council.

Mr. Cameron left the meeting.

Mr. Boerner stated they could bring up a few ordinances at a time as they meet – he feels there is enough interest within the committee to do this.

Councilwoman Hoehn stated she feels it would be in the best interest of the Council, as the ordinances do need updating, they need to stay on top of them. She then stated they should use the plan in making decisions about their city. She then stated she would love to see the ordinances looked at and scrutinized.

Councilman Fuelling asked if Mr. Boerner would chair the committee ?

Mr. Boerner replied he would if asked.

Councilwoman Hoehn added she would also like a council member on it and suggested Councilman Fuelling.

Councilman Fuelling replied he would love that.

Councilwoman Hoehn asked that the committee bring the ordinances to the Council that they are working on so that they won't be blindsided later.

Mr. Boerner agreed.

Mayor Tucker asked if anyone else in the Audience wished to address the Council ?

There was no response.

Mayor Tucker asked if there was any Old Business ?

Councilwoman Higgins asked if the work on the railroad crossing by GAF was complete?

Comm. Maynard replied yes he believes it is.

Councilman Curtis added they did a very nice job.

Councilwoman Higgins stated sounds like it went smooth.

Mayor Tucker asked if there was any New Business ?

Councilwoman Higgins stated as they are beginning to have many events downtown, the issue of pets has arisen. She added the city does have a leash law/ordinance, but it may need to be revamped for safety concerns. She stated they need to implement something that disallows pets at public functions. She does not want to see anyone get hurt, they need to protect the people attending, the pets, as well as the city itself.

Mayor Tucker asked if she is wanting strictly no pets at any public event ?

Attorney Higgins stated they could limit pets/animals to only seeing eye and service dogs.

Councilwoman Higgins agreed but also added one year at one of their events, they may want to have a pet parade – mainly, she is talking about “sanctioned” events.

Councilwoman Hoehn wondered about an attendance cap – like if over 50 people are there no dog allowed unless they are service dogs. She added if they did that, there would have to be postings, placed in flyers advertising the event, and make sure enforcement is carried out, it needs teeth in it.

Attorney Higgins stated once fines are established it is published in the paper and added to the city codification. If there is a violation, the police write the ordinance violation ticket. She added she would stay away from a certain number of people gathered, and rather use the term “gathering”.

Councilman Curtis stated he would like to hear from the enforcement people on any possible problems with this, as he can already envision some difficulty with it.

Councilman Fuelling agreed and added enforcement will be the issue.

Councilwoman Higgins stated ONB, the city insurance carrier, suggested this as they did not feel the leash law would cover events such as RiverDays.

Councilman Fuelling asked why?

Councilwoman Higgins replied the size of some of the dogs, kids running around, the heat – animals are unpredictable.

Councilman Curtis asked what the city’s liability is ?

Councilwoman Higgins asked Mayor Tucker.

Mayor Tucker stated if a function is a sanctioned city function, the city is responsible to provide a safe atmosphere – anyone can be sued nowadays. He added this could be a step towards limiting the city’s liability.

Councilwoman Hoehn stated she would like to give some thought to this first, talk to some others about it as well as the police.

Attorney Higgins added she can also do some research as well and give Council some sample policies from other communities.

Councilwoman Higgins stated she is mainly talking about outdoor concert events, fundraising events, festivals, and fireworks.

Mayor Tucker asked if they should ban just dogs, or animals in general ?

Councilman Fuelling replied either way, it needs to be cut and dried.

Mayor Tucker stated they will now hear the reports of the Districts.

1st District Councilwoman Askren stated she has no report.

2nd District Councilman Fuelling stated he has no report.

3rd District Councilwoman Hoehn stated she did receive one call this week and she would ask that Comm. Maynard and Chief Beloit look into it – traffic flow around West Elementary School. She added they may need to put a stop sign in.

Comm. Maynard asked if she is referring to W. 5th Street and Venice ? He stated Dave Frye with the MSD mentioned a possible stop sign in that area.

Councilwoman Hoehn stated her call was referring to the actual flow of the traffic.

Comm. Maynard stated he will take a look at the area.

Councilwoman Higgins stated she has noticed that busses have to back up on Wolflin Street to allow other busses to turn on to Wolflin, causing cars behind them to also back up. She added she sees that at least twice a week.

4th District Councilman Curtis stated he has no report.

Councilwoman-at-Large Higgins stated she has no report.

Mayor Tucker stated if there were no further business, he entertains a motion to adjourn.

Councilwoman Hoehn moved the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Councilman Curtis.

Mayor Tucker stated all those in favor of the motion should signify in the affirmative; and following the vote, he reported the motion carried unanimously and adjourned the meeting.

John Tucker
Mayor

ATTEST:

Cristi L. Wolfe
Clerk-Treasurer